Remarks

Applicant has cancelled claims 1 and 15-22. Consequently, now pending are claims 7, 9-

12, 14, 23-24, and 26-31, of which claims 7 and 23 are independent, and the remainder are

dependent.

This amendment does not affect the scope of any other claims pending in the appeal

proceeding. Therefore, this amendment should be admitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §

41.33(b)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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## **DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION**

Applicant believes that no fee is required at this time. However, please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765.

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